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# **DECISIONS**

# Physician & Surgeon

#### CHUA, William Ang, M.D.

Montebello, CA

License number: A-34309 Decision effective: 2/5/2001 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

#### DAVIDSON, Pleasant W., III, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA License number: C-23973

Stipulated decision effective: 2/5/2001 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 30 days actual suspension.

#### DODD, Halbert B., II, M.D.

Union City, TN

License number: C-37795 Decision effective: 2/5/2001

License revoked.

#### DOLLINGER, Armand L., M.D.

Hanford, CA

License number: A-17418 Decision effective: 2/9/2001

Suspension, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### EVENTOV, Daniel A., M.D.

Bishop, CA

License number: G-5644

Stipulated decision effective: 5/9/2000

Public Letter of Reprimand

issued: 2/9/2001

#### FEINBERG, Harvey Yale, M.D.

Studio City, CA

License number: G-70248 Decision effective: 2/13/2001

License revoked.

#### JEWELL, Marguerite Rindge, M.D.

Lake Arrowhead, CA

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License number: G-35067

Stipulated decision effective: 2/5/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### KHASIN, Maria, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA

License number: A-42143

Stipulated decision effective: 2/8/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation with 60 days actual suspension.

#### MCALLEN, Steven Jerome, M.D.

Templeton, CA

License number: G-61667

Stipulated decision effective: 2/2/2001

Public Reprimand.

#### MCMENAMIN, Patrick G., M.D.

Sacramento, CA

License number: C-42081

Stipulated decision effective: 2/5/2001

Public Reprimand.

#### MOSS, Jerry Fred, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: G-55036 Decision effective: 2/5/2001 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.

#### NADGIR, Lakshmi, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: C-50065

Stipulated decision effective: 2/16/2001

2 years extended probation.

#### ORGAN, Paul Gerard, M.D.

Atlanta, GA

License number: A-39998

Stipulated decision effective: 2/8/2001 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

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#### RIDGILL, Edward Alan, M.D.

Lynwood, CA

License number: G-40690

Stipulated decision effective: 2/7/2001 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

#### RODRIGUEZ-ELLIS, Eva, M.D.

Harbor City, CA

License number: A-33241

Stipulated decision effective: 5/11/2000

Public Letter of Reprimand

issued: 2/23/2001

#### STIER, David Mark, M.D.

San Francisco, CA

License number: G-70818

Stipulated decision effective: 2/9/2001

Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

#### APSEY, Robert J., II, Jr.

Ventura, CA

License number: RCP-15343

Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2001

Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### **CARTER**, Michael Anson

Chatsworth, CA

License number: RCP-10886 Decision effective: 2/25/2001

License revoked.

#### **CUDNEY**, Cindy Marie

Chico, CA

License number: RCP-21840

Stipulated decision effective:2/10/2001

3 years probation.

#### CURRAN, John F., Jr.

Jamul, CA

License number: RCP-16030 Decision effective: 2/5/2001

License revoked.

#### GYENES, Tibor G.

West Hollywood, CA

License number: RCP-12630 Decision effective: 2/25/2001

License revoked.

#### HICKMAN, Dewayne K.

Anaheim, CA

License number: RCP-15502 Decision effective: 2/28/2001

License revoked.

#### KIM, Chang Soo

La Palma, CA

License number: RCP-2920

Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2001

Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### LAWAY, Sandra I.

Escondido, CA

License number: RCP-12958

Decision effective: 2/25/2001

License revoked.

#### MENDEZ, Aracely

Oxnard, CA

License number: RCP-21827

Stipulated decision effective: 2/1/2001

3 years probation.

#### OSHODI, Olabisi

Van Nuys, CA

License number: RCP-19162

Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

PRUITT, Michael David

El Toro, CA

License number: RCP-16085 Decision effective: 2/25/2001

License revoked.

#### PRUM, Po

Long Beach, CA

License number: RCP-17834

Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2001

Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### RODGERS, Patrick

Long Beach, CA

License number: RCP-16218 Decision effective: 2/25/2001

License revoked.

#### STRAUSS, Kenneth G.

Buena Park, CA

License number: RCP-4328 Decision effective: 2/15/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### TRUJILLO, David

Cathedral City, CA

License number: RCP-7497

Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

#### VAN ZITTER, Peter E.

Cerritos, CA

License number: RCP-9195 Decision effective: 2/25/2001

License revoked.

#### WOOLEY, Johnny R., II

Long Beach, CA

License number: RCP-14957

Stipulated decision effective: 2/24/2001 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

# SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.

# Physician and Surgeon

#### JUHL, Thomas Richard, M.D.

San Francisco, CA License number: G-20058 Surrender of License: 2/27/2001

#### MESSANA, Benedict Joseph, M.D.

Mill Valley, CA

License number: G-50162 Surrender of License: 2/1/2001

#### MULFINGER, George L., M.D.

Pasadena, CA

License number: A-16984

Surrender of License: 2/27/2001

#### STRAHAN, Ronald W., M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: C-28592 Surrender of License: 2/28/2001

#### **Podiatrist**

#### GOLDBERG, Allan M., D.P.M.

Winnetka, CA

License number: E-1832

Assessed Francis Linear 2/16/2

Surrender of License: 2/16/2001

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

#### PEDERSEN, Craig Alan

San Diego, CA

License number: RCP-7174

Stipulated decision effective: 2/4/2001

Surrender of License.

# RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

# Physician & Surgeon

#### ASSAD, Hany Youssef, M.D.

San Ramon, CA

License number: A-54309 Accusation filed: 2/15/2001

#### DEEN, Claude Joseph, M.D.

Sunset Beach, CA

License number: G-69957 Accusation filed: 2/23/2001

#### DINGLASAN, Gualberto R., M.D.

Glendora, CA

License number: A-38324 Accusation filed: 2/15/2001

#### HEILPERN, Ronald Jeffrey, M.D.

Rancho Mirage, CA License number: A-41040 Accusation filed: 2/14/2001

#### HILDEBRAND, John Francis, M.D.

Elk Grove, CA

License number: C-35182 Accusation filed: 2/16/2001

#### HIRSCH, Michael Alan, M.D.

Davis, CA

License number: C-34797 Accusation filed: 2/13/2001

#### HOGAN, Walter L., Jr., M.D.

Santa Barbara, CA License number: G-8075 Accusation filed: 2/28/2001

#### JONES, Laybon, Jr., M.D.

Vallejo, CA

License number: G-39826 Accusation filed: 2/14/2001

#### KORMI, Touraj, M.D.

Pinole, CA

License number: A-48807 Accusation filed: 2/8/2001

#### LIN, John, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: A-39314 Accusation filed: 2/9/2001

#### MCCOURT, Kathy Maureen, M.D.

Ventura, CA

License number: A-46539 Accusation filed: 2/8/2001

#### NETTL, Francis Michael, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: G-61057 Accusation filed: 2/28/2001

#### SIEGEL, Howard M., M.D.

Huntington Beach, CA License number: G-57480 Accusation filed: 2/28/2001

#### SIMON, Roy Howard, M.D.

Torrance, CA

License number: G-60934 Accusation filed: 2/9/2001

#### ULRICH, Ramsey Charaf, M.D.

Ventura, CA

License number: A-55417 Accusation filed: 2/28/2001

#### WALKER, Samuel R., M.D.

Palo Alto, CA

License number: C-25783 Accusation filed: 2/9/2001

#### WALL, Wendell Alan, M.D.

Wahpeton, ND

License number: G-68245 Accusation filed: 2/1/2001

#### WERNICK, Gary Merle, M.D.

San Bernardino, CA License number: G-35936 Accusation filed: 2/13/2001

# Physician Assistant

#### LINI, Megan Noreen

San Diego, CA

License number: PA-14080 Accusation filed: 2/13/2001

#### MADDING, Catherine Anne

San Francisco, CA

License number: PA-14207 Accusation filed: 2/16/2001

#### VERNON, Elfriede E.

Merced, CA

License number: PA-13986 Accusation filed: 2/27/2001

# **Psychologist**

#### QUILLEN, Roger Wayne, Ph.D.

Stockton, CA

License number: PSY-3805 Accusation filed: 2/27/2001

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

#### IRA, Lorenzo G.

Canoga Park, CA

License number: RCP-20271 Accusation filed: 2/22/2001

#### NICOLAS, Rafael R., II

West Covina, CA

License number: RCP-20078 Accusation filed: 2/8/2001

# ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED

Accusation "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

# Physician & Surgeon

#### MARLES, Steven William, M.D.

Turlock, CA

License number: G-45363

Accusation withdrawn: 2/14/2001

#### PRATTES, Alexander A., M.D.

Mission Viejo, CA

License number: A-25897

Accusation withdrawn: 2/28/2001

#### RODRIGUEZ-ELLIS, Eva, M.D.

Harbor City, CA

License number: A-33241

Accusation withdrawn: 2/23/2001

# ACCUSATIONS & PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

#### JACOB, Irene E.

San Jose, CA

License number: RCP-222 Accusation and Petition to Revoke

Probation filed: 2/21/2001

# STATEMENTS OF ISSUES

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

# Physician Assistant

#### ESQUETINI, Jose R.

Buena Park, CA

License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 2/15/2001

# **Psychologist**

#### **DAVIS, Norman**

Modesto, CA

License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 1/19/2001

# Respiratory Care Practitioner

#### VEGA, Ernie Anthony

South Gate, CA

License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 2/26/2001

# STATEMENT OF ISSUES DECISIONS

# Physician and Surgeon

#### ELMZADEH, Mahshid, M.D.

Laguna Niguel, CA

License number: A-73928

Stipulated decision effective:2/15/2001

License granted, revoked, stayed, 3

years probation.

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